

LOCAL IN BRIEF.

Aubrey O'Neil, of Blackburn, was in Marshall Tuesday.

Arch Naylor spent Monday evening with friends at Napton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hatfield are visiting Slater friends this week.

Houston Mize, of Carrollton, was the guest of Marshall friends Monday.

E. S. Gross, of Fargo, North Dakota, is making Marshall friends a visit.

At the New York Store you will find a host of useful presents for Christmas.

Mrs. James Goodwin, of Alma, will arrive Friday for a visit to Mrs. R. E. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Voorhees are in St. Louis this week with a view of locating there.

Miss Millie McMillon, of Arrow Rock, was the guest of Mrs. C. L. Bell on Tuesday.

Mrs. G. S. Hardin acted as substitute for Miss Whitaker during her absence at Louisiana.

Mrs. Alfred Shepherd, of Malta Bend, was the guest this week of her mother, Mrs. Susan Jamison.

Rev. D. C. Bolton returned Monday from Nepton, where he filled his regular appointment on Sunday.

Prof. J. S. M. Huff went to Gilliam Tuesday and will address the teachers of the different schools in Miami township at Miami Saturday.

R. C. Horne and wife returned Tuesday morning from Kansas City and Mr. Horne left the same afternoon for Mississippi, where he goes to look after some of his real estate.

Logan Chappel returned Saturday from Chicago, where he attended the International Live Stock sale. Mr. Chappell sold three head of cows while there, averaging \$340 per head.

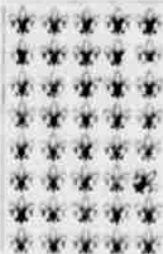
J. W. Blackburn and wife were in Tuesday from the Saline church neighborhood. They inform us that the meetings, being conducted by the Rev. C. E. Thomas are well attended and increasing in interest.

Will Huddleston, who for some time has been with A. Loomis, left Monday for Shawnee, Oklahoma, where he will try his luck in the confectionery business. The REPUBLICAN wishes for him abundant success.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Morris and daughter, Miss Sadie, of Arrow Rock, were up buying Christmas presents on Tuesday. Miss Morris will entertain a large house party at her home in Arrow Rock, Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Alexander, of Blackburn, entertained the following persons at dinner on Sunday: Misses Sallie Suggett, Frances Ridgeway, Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Beamer and Miss Clara Brown of this city.

Miss Elizabeth Whitaker returned Sunday afternoon from a short business trip to Mexico and Louisiana. She was accompanied by Miss Julia Watts, who has been gone some months making a delightful visit with friends in St. Louis, Mexico and Louisiana.



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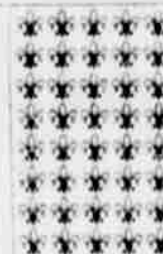
Suits, from \$5 to \$15

Smoking Jackets,
Umbrellas,
Mufflers,
Neckties,
and Handkerchiefs,

will all make nice Christmas presents for your friends....



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MISSOURI BANKERS MEET.

Executive Committee of the State Association Held a Session

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 7. The executive committee of the Missouri State Bankers' association met yesterday at the Southern hotel to make preparations for the spring meeting of the association, which will be held in St. Joseph, at a time to be selected later, and also to transact other business. The president of the association is J. P. Huston, of Marshall, and the secretary, J. S. Calfee, of Windsor, both of whom were present. The committee meets once a year.

Among the other business accomplished yesterday was the passage of a resolution asking congress to amend the war revenue act by remitting the special tax on bank capital and surplus. Reasons why this should be done were advanced by those present and the sentiment was unanimous in its favor.

It was also decided to urge the passage of a negotiable instrument act by the Missouri legislature. This is a measure which originated with the American Bar association, and is designed to secure a uniform law on the subject of commercial paper in all the states of the union. So far sixteen states have adopted the system, and the bankers will ask that Missouri

join the procession.

Those present at the meeting, in addition to Messrs Huston and Calfee, were: J. B. Thomas, Albany; Byrd Duncan, Poplar Bluff; W. I. Duffenderfer, Lebanon; C. G. Daniel, Vandalia; Brock Jones, St. Louis; W. F. Chamberlain, Hannibal; A. D. Buckner, Paris; W. H. Powell, Jr., Sedalia; W. O. Oldham, Joplin; W. C. Harris, Fulton; J. L. Dougherty, Liberty.

Narrow Escape.

Willis Arnold and family narrowly escaped being dumped into a ditch by a run-away team, belonging to a livery firm in Marshall, last Sunday morning as they were coming to church. As Mr. Arnold's team and carriage was crossing a bridge in the public road the livery team dashed up in the rear at full speed. One horse attempted to cross the bridge but the other went into the ditch dragging its mate with it and on top of them came the buggy. The buggy as it went down caught the rear wheel of Mr. Arnold's carriage, wrecking it, and making it necessary for him to return home for another conveyance. Slater Rustler.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The Greatest in the World.

Every state has increased in population, and the only city which has apparently lost is the one which padded its returns ten years ago and now suffers for its folly.

The United States now has a larger population than any European country except Russia; and the average of our wealth and productive capacity carries us far beyond the kingdom in real greatness. Germany, among European countries, comes next to the United States, but it can show only a population of 52,270,901, or about two-thirds of our total. In area the United States, with its new possessions, is about as large as all Europe. In wealth, it is the richest nation the world has ever known. Saturday Evening Post.

Largest Bible Class in Missouri

The largest Bible class in Missouri for adults is taught in the First Presbyterian church in Columbia by Walter Williams, editor of the Herald. The class has an enrollment of over 300 and an average attendance of 265. The membership includes both sexes and all ages, a large proportion of the enrollment being of the students and teachers of the State University. When Mr. Williams took charge of the Bible class, it had only six names upon its roll.